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**TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING A PLURALITY OF PRE-DEFINED CODES INTO A SEARCH KEY AND FOR LOCATING A LONGEST MATCHING PRE-DEFINED CODE**

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